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Dillon told me last week that Conant would like me to come up soon and see the Chancellor, who is presently on vacation at Baden Baden. I telephoned Jim about this today but found he was in Berlin. Accordingly, I talked to Dowling, and suggested it would be better to make this trip after we were aware of what Mendès would propose for the Brussels meeting.

Ted Tannenwald and his wife came to lunch with me. He is on his way to Israel, whose legal interests in the United States he represents. He says Averell is by no means eliminated from the gubernatorial race in New York.

We spent the night at Versailles. On Saturday night, the last day of July, it was cool enough for an open fire, but the last two evenings have been warm and pleasant and, almost for the first time this year, it has been hot during the day.

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